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Cat. A - Caption removed; transferred to O/FADRC
Cat. B - Transferred to O/FADRC with additional access controlled by S/S
Cat. C - Caption and custody retained by S/S
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SECDEFTEL 4715 AND DEPCIRTEL 655 - [redacted]

IN ABSENCE AMBASSADOR I CAN REPORT: A) FRENCH [redacted] HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO EARLY EXPOSITION GOF'S THINKING IN RESPONSE ISRAELI APPROACHES AND FACT FRENCH REACTION BOUND IN TURN HAVE DIRECT BEARING ON POSTURE WHICH USG WILL HAVE TO TAKE IN DEALING WITH PROBLEM REGIONALLY.

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B) SEEMS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT FRENCH RESPONSE STILL BEING ELABORATED. PROBLEM MAY BE COMPLICATED BY DEFERRAL INTERNAL GOF DECISION ON PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT IIIF-2 UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS SINCE THIS DECISION BELIEVED AFFECT PRODUCTION PLANS FOR OTHER AIRCRAFT, REPLACEMENT RATE OLDER WITH NEWER MODELS, PHASE-OUT TO SURPLUS ETC.

C) EMBASSY HOPES TO RECEIVE FROM GOF ANSWER TO BASIC QUESTION (A) POSED REFSECDEFTEL THIS WEEK. IT WILL BE REPORTED PROMPTLY TOGETHER SUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS MAY ALSO BE PROVIDED THEN IN RESPONSE QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY POSED.

D) UPON AMBASSADOR'S RETURN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND EMB/USRO VIEWS REQUESTED REFSECDEFTEL WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

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